Fruit Has a Distinct Commercial Value.

Average Income From Product W Vary From Ten to Twenty Dellare Year-Really Mervelous Product of Nature.

The Algerian soup tree originated rom China and has been propagated y seeds imported from that country. Be name is given as Sapindus utilis. at of fifty feet. It begins to bear on six years old. The wood grained, takes a good polish admirably suitable for furni-

The average crop of full-grown tree is about 200 pounds of fruit. The average income from a tree is from \$10 to \$20 a year. The composition I the fruit consists in a nut-shaped which is a seed. In the hull to the saponaceous matter in the portion of 80 to 40 per cent of the of the hull. The saponaceous ple is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water at as if it were a piece of soap. A iful lather is the result and the ng qualities are such that there no soap made by human process that can compare with them. It is equally good for toilet purposes. No human skill can produce that marvel-

The hull can also be made into as to make the use of it easier. It an also be made into a liquid for bair wash, dentifrice and various other parations, and these articles can se made by such simple processes that a every household the commodity will me a source of economy, of recre-

tion and of pleasure. The seed has a kernel which con as a fixed oil in every respect prefto the best imported olive oil. The yield in oil of that kernel is twice the yield of the olive fruit, and when the production reaches an importance tating the use of the proper chinery the oil will be produced as cheaply if not more cheaply than cotd oil. For a solid shortening the delicious flavor of that oil will se anything ever produced.

a meal for poultry and other anithe expressed product is excelpply a fodder of unequaled value. Medical authorities assert that the

ap nut may be used internally in see of salivation and as an expec-mant. The seeds, pounded with epsy. This fruit is also

curs of chlorosis. The foregoing relates to the Alge-Moulie, a southern perfumer, imported for free distribution, but it applies equally well to the Florida soap tree. tree also came originally from some seeds having been im-25 years ago. These two spebear the same name; they are of ferent varieties.

d-That was a pretty speedy fel low that you met last night, wasn't it? That Person—Lord, no! Co-ed—What do you mean?

Tool Person—Why, he would think out of place to kies the blarney until he had seen it for at least the third time.

The Penalty of Speeding. What have we here!" "A pamphlet entitled "The Ins Outs of Motoring." "What does the author say?"

"It seems that he is no so than he's in again."

young woman named Gold and a ng man named Ring were married in Minneapolis the other day. A court commissioner did the molding.

Experience is a great teacher, but ren experience can't teach some peo-

Every person of sense knows that there is danger in firting, but no law will stop the practice or relieve it of its danger. The trouble lies in the girls rather than the boys. We have been accustomed to think of our girls as too modest and refined to firt. Most of them are, but the proportion that is not is altogether too largelarger than need be. Nowadays when a girl goes to work in store or factory she seems to think she has been cipated from home control, and all too often the parents make no attempt to free her from this delusion. The consequence is that she is in constant danger because she is likely in her new-found freedom to follow the course of the pleasure-seekers among her companions. Proper home training and control of the girl until she has acquired knowledge of the dangers that beset a young girl in the world are better preventives of flirting and its accompanying evils than all the laws that all the legislatures could pass.—Rochester Union and Ad-

WAS A THOUGHTFUL SUITOR

Assured Father His Daughter Would Not Have Home Like She Had Been Used To.

"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make everyone miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be nest. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to. not if I can help it."-Boston Journal.

Rabbit Makes Home Run. Though he was the first man up two runners crossed the home plate when Jake Thielman, formerly a big leaguer, now of the St. Cloud team,

lined out a hit to center field in the game with Long Prairie. The ball, that was driven clear to the fence, hit a rabbit that was browsing in the long grass. The hare started for the diamond, touched second base, sped along the base line a few jumps shead of Thielman, rounded third base on account of the fans on the side line and dashed acros the home plate with the player hard

"It we'd had another base to go, tell the rabbit to get out of the way and let someone run that could run." -New York World.

Russia's Butterfly Bellef. Small boys and girls in Russia often do not have the joy of butterfly chasing or collecting, for the popular and pretty belief of the peasants is that these swarms of fragile, lovely insects are the earthbound souls of the dead. compelled to linger for some minor children of all below royalty are from the peasant class, they impress on them at an early age how wicked it would be to catch and torture a soul and thus imbue them with a superstition that lasts until they are well

And the Rumor is Probably True. "The latest story on me, circulated by my fellow townsmen for the purpose of showing how mean my dispo-sition is," grimly grinned old P. G. Pester, "is that instead of swallowing my sugar coated pills whole I chew them in order that I may taste the bitter ingredients of which they are composed."-Kansas City Star.

grown.-New York Tribune.

Optimistic Thought.
We should strive to bear the norance of fortune with patience.

Facts Connected With Dissemination of Plague Germs,

That the migratory habits of rodents have a bearing upon the spread of disease is not generally known, but the United States public health service, as a result of experiments confucted in plague epidemic work at New Orleans, asserts that such is the case. This is but another illustration that the field of preventive medicine is especially broad, and investigators therein must be thoroughly familiar with the life history and habits of flies, mosquitoes, ticks and even ro-Several hundred captured rats were

marked for purposes of identification

by having their ears punched, care be-

ing taken not to render them conspicuous, as felow rodents wage relentess warfare upon those which appear different from their kind. They were then released in the heart of the city. and allowed to shift for themselves. Trapping was carried on in all sections, and each rat was labeled as to the locality caught. Fully one-quarter of the rats made widespread excursions, that is, they were recaptured at points from one to four miles from where they were liberated. In one instance, a rat traveled 19 blocks, crossing one of the widest and busiest streets in the city, where there was no subterranean passage and was retaken within 60 hours from the time of its liberation. From the experiments it is concluded that the semidomesticated rat has migratory habits similar to wild animals, and that these habits are influenced by abundance or scarcity of food, facility for harborage, or the presence of natural enemies. It is also believed that certain inexplicable instincts tend to make the rat a wanderer. That in this instance the "homing" instinct was not responsible for the migration of rodents explains many facts consected with the dissemination of plague; it will also doubtless prove enlightening to those who have attempted to exterminate rats for economic reasons. The Indian plague commission was of the opinion that rats seldom journeyed from one section of the city to another, but the conclusion of the public health officials is quite the opposite. As a measure of the success of trapping operations, it is interesting to note that over one-half of the rodents liberated were recaptured within a month

Ships Are All "Ladies." The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teuconic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would be error, suggests the Marine Journal, to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the Englishspeaking sailor assigns no such rea-She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.

Absinthe Plants Burned. As the manufacture and sale of absinthe have been prohibited by law the little parish of Orly, just south of Paris, has lost its chief industry, the growing of absinthe plants for the trade. The new law allowed compensation for the crop already planted, so \$20,000 worth of plants were handed over to the excise authorities. They were weighed and burned. The same operation is performed at all places where the plant was grown.

She Knew Him. Mrs. Potts-It was rather late when you came home last night. Where

Potts-Why, my dear, last night was the regular weekly meeting of our lodge, you know, and-Mrs. Potts-Yes, I know; but did you win or lose?

Poor Peck. "Henry, you talk in your sleep." "Well, do you begrudge me even

OFFERS OF PEACE

KING OF DENMARK SAID TO HAVE BEEN INTERMEDIARY IN NEGOTIATIONS.

TRADE GALICIA FOR POLAND

Answer is Returned That There Was Not the Remotest Possibility at Present of Stopping War.

London.-Reuters' correspondent at etrograd transmits the following: "The Bourse Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source that the German emperor made an offer of peace to Russia last week, through

the king of Denmark. "The answer sent to the king stated that the question of peace negotiations could not be raised at the present time"

Galacia Offered to Czar. Petrograd.-The report that Germany has made peace proposals to Russia became known in official circles here several days ago, and was freely discussed in the lobbies of the Duma, according to the Vechernee

"We learn on good authority," says the newspaper, "that Germany, through Denmark, proposed to Russia separate peace. Russia to receive Galacia, while Germany would retain the western district of Poland. A representative of the foreign office cate gorically denied that there was the remotest possibility of any peace negotiotions. In the lobbies of the Duma, the proposal was discussed as unworthy of serious consideration."

MEXICANS SHOOT AMERICANS Americans Shot by Mexcansh

Bandits Cross Border and Attempt to Raid Outlying Plantation-Six

Harlingen, Tex. - Five American ranchmen were wounded, two of them seriously, and six Mexican outlaws were reported killed and wounded in a fight between Texas rangers and ranchers and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, ten miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, according to a telephone message re

ceived here from Norias. The outlaws, estimated to number between thirty and fifty, attacked the Norias ranchhouse shortly before dark. Fourteen ranchmen barricaded themselves in the house and defended message said the Mexicans withdrew temporarily. Shortly after the bandits had withdrawn sixteen Texas rangers and armed civilians arrived.

At 10:30, the report says, the Mexicans returned, unaware that re-enforcements had arrived. They again charged the house and were met with a volley of shots fom the rangers and several of the Mexicans were killed. The outlaws retreated into the dark-

A special train left Harlingen carrying 35 United States soldiers and 12 armed civilians to re-enforce the Americans on the Norias ranch.

Auto Makers Reject Bonus Plan. Bridgeport, Conn.-The bonus proposition recently made by the Locomo bile Co. of America to its employee was rejected at a meeting of 800 employes. It was decided to demand an eight-hour workday with time and a half for overtime.

Norman Tower Is Disclosed. Berkshire, Eng.-Wargrave Church, which was destroyed by fire by militant suffragists June 1, 1914, is being rebuilt. In restoring the tower the discovery has been made that the present casing of red brick covers the original Norman tower.

Hanging Man Strangles to Death. Texarkana, Ark.-John Tuewes, 64 years old, attempted to hang himself from the limb of a tree in the downtown section, but the limb broke. The jerk which broke the limb, however, pulled the noose tight and Tuewes strangled to death.

Interned German Ship Sold. Seattle, Wash.—The German ship Steinbeck, which has been loading lumber at Bellingham and which is now lying interned at Eagle, Harbor, has been sold to American shippers and will be placed under the American

Another Naval War Game. Newport, R. I.—The Atlantic fleet is again to be put to the test of protecting the eastern seaboard from in vasion by a supposed foreign fleet.

Refiners Get an Eight-Hour Day. Houston, Tex.-An eight-hour day with the same wages heretofore paid for 12 hours work will be granted to all employes of the Gulf Refining Co. at the Port Arthur and Fort Worth re-

Truancy Called Mental Lapse. San Francisco.—The boy who plays hooky" from school is defective mentally, according to Dr. Ernest B. Hoag of the Los Angeles juvenile court, who : spoke before the National Conference on Race Betterment.

King Sanctions New Medal. London.-King George sanction known as the naval general service medal. This will be awarded for servfee in minor naval warlike operations.

Signs Order for Bird Reserve. Washington.—President Wilson has signed an executive order creating the Big Lake Reserve in Northeastern birds. This new reserve is about nine miles long and varying from 196 yards to a mile and a quarter wide.



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PAIN WITH SEVERE WOUNDS

Is Comparatively Little, Says Eminen Surgeon, and Much of Our Pity is Wasted.

An eminent army surgeon has said that much of our pity for the victims of severe wounds on the battlefield is in reality wasted. He adds that the terribly wounded suffer comparatively little pain, and that men who are wounded unto death pass away without undergoing much suffering.

Surgeons who have experience the war fields ought to know definitely concerning the amount of pain suffered by the variously wounded It is known, of course, off the battle line as well as on it, that a comparatively slight injury which involves the tearing of the flesh and the disturbance of the nervous system causes acute pain. Nature, it is said, makes provision that the terribly injured shall not suffer the agonies which ordinarily are considered as the necessary accompaniment of apparently cruel wounds.

It does not seem, however, as if it were exactly human to say that pity for the terribly injured is wasted. pity is as much for the wound and for the future disablement of the victim as it is for the present pain. Stories which come from laymen bear out, however, the surgeon's word that the terribly hurt do not suffer much, at least at the time of the infliction of

One of the firemen on the Lusitania shoulder either by an explosion in the engine room or by the torpedo which sent the ship to the bottom. The man did not lose consciousness and manan hour. He was picked up, and later his terrible wound was attended to. has recovered, and he says that he was hardly conscious of pain until several hours after the injury

Nature is called the mother. Some times she is cruel and sometimes she is kind. She makes a pin prick hurt and yet tempers suffering when the cut goes deep. She works curiously. but, doubtless, according to a well organized plan of which man as yet has no thorough understanding.—Chicago Evening Post.

"Safety First." An American soon to sail for Lon-don will wear while asleep a specially made rubber suit with a cork lining. He takes no chances. There are several pound of lead in the feet of the suit to keep the wearer's body in an upright position.

British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

Wealth Brought to Light Only by Death.

That Are Remarkable in the Idio-They Reveal.

After the socidental death of spinster who had lived in Twicken-ham for many years all alone, and in circumstances which suggested poverty, property valued at many the sands of dollars was found in her cot tage, which was sadly in need of repair, London Answers states.

Money was discovered all over the house; deeds of property and stocks and shares were found stuffed underneath a mattress. It was also found that the old lady had in two banks over \$10,000, nearly \$1,000 in the post office savings bank, and that she had insured her life in four offices for sums totaling \$40,000.

Nor was this all. The whole of the interior of the cottage was elaborately furnished. Its walls were hung with valuable oil paintings by well-known artists, and lying about everywhere were rings and other personal adornments, set with diamonds, opals, ru-

bles and other precious stones. The old lady was eighty when she met her accidental death, and, as she left no will, and, it would appear, no relatives, all these good and chattels

revert to the crown.

But this Twickenham treasure house sinks into insignificance beside another discovered within a walk of it at Chiswick. This house is one of the biggest in that riverside suburb, and apparently one of the most deserted its windows uncurtained, its large grounds a wilderness. Nobody seemed to know much about it, but suddenly the police paid it a visit.

The house of 16 rooms proved perfect cave of Aladdin. The interior was elaborately furnished, while on the walls hung many beautiful paintings, including four by that greatest of English masters, Sir Joshua Rey-

wonders. Every room was packed with costly treasures. Gold and silver vessels were heaped into cupboards; jewelry and precious stones packed loose in chests and drawers

There were dozens of cases of cut lery, table silver, vases inlaid with gold, valuable pottery, boxes full of silver and jewelry, beautiful embroidery and lace, bed and table linen without end, rugs and skins and a had his right arm blown off at the thousand things still unmentioned which required a line of pantech nicons to remove. No wonder, indeed when it is added that the treasure trove included, among so much of the aged to make his way to the deck, rich and rare, 12 gas-cooking stoves 8,352 dozen rasors were imported into

The discovery of the safe containing much of the more valuable tewelry was the result of a smart piece of detective work. Behind a brass bedstead one of the officers noticed that there were a dozen or more embossed rosettes. To all appearances they formed part of the wall-paper design. But the quick-witted searcher tried them all, and found that one had revolved. Further investigation revealed

Within two minutes a safe was found containing thousands of pounds' worth of valuables. The whole place was a sort of den of the Forty Thieves a receiver's storehouse, the result of countless burglaries.

Sometime ago an old woman was knocked down and killed instantly by a dray near Ballymena, Ireland, and when the police examined her wretched hovel they were well rewarded for their search.

Two large buckets and a tin trunk. as well as a big wooden box and about a dozen mugs, were found filled to overflowing with all kinds of cur- in 1914 amounted to \$492,450,324.



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rent coin. When the money w considerably more than a hundred weight.

WHERE LIGHTS MOST ATTRACT

Red Is Most Visible, Seen Direct Green When Viewed From . Oblique Position.

It is strange how the color of a light makes !! more or less visible, irres tive of its actual brilliancy. To test this place two lights of the of the same power—two candles of the same will do-in two tin boxes, and in each box perforate a pinhole. Cover one pin hole with green glass and one with and place them in a perfectly dark

To a normal person the green light will appear five times brighter when viewed obliquely than when viewed directly, but the red light behaves in the opposite way. Most people will pick up the green light when looking in some other direction and will bequite conscious of its presence, when they turn their eyes toward it they will not see it at all The faint red light, on the other hand will not be noticed at all until looked at directly, then it appears qui bright, but the instant the eyes are turned away from it it is go

Safety Razore Popular in Chile. An agent of the department of on merce has visited a number of re dealers in Santiago, Chile, and that the only United States a sold are of the "safety" type. In 1912. States, most of the others be Germany and England, Reveral deal ers said they were now out of ste because of the difficulty of prothe usual supplies from ... Christian Science Monitor.

Undertaker (to bystander at neral)-Pardon me, but are yo of the mourners? Bystander I am,

Bystander-None at allowed me five dollars. See?

"I don't know whether m neighbor takes me seriously "You can easily find out." "How?" "Pretend you have found as

pretty neighbor in the same block."

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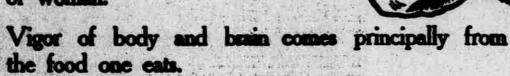
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